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HOWARD LOVECRAFT & THE UNDERSEA KINGDOM

A R'lyeh Different Kind of HPL Story

Most Lovecraftean tales focus on Elder Gods, ominous threats, foreboding evil, and unspeakable horrors. But ***Howard Lovecraft & the Undersea Kingdom*** takes a different approach: it focuses on a young boy named Howard, his off-the-rails father, and a hungry cat.

Oh, and there's also a lethal world called Yuggoth, mindless fishmen, deadly monsters, and the Outer Gods... and they all co-exist in a tale that's perfectly suitable for readers of all ages.

Co-writer *Bruce Brown* explained how the idea for an all-ages Lovecraft tale came about. "I wrote a story for a horror anthology that presented a twist on the singular moment when Lovecraft's father had a mental breakdown," Brown explained. "It featured H.P Lovecraft as a child, witnessing 'the event' as it transpired.

"After the story was published, I was unable to stop thinking about that character. So I thought, 'Why not write a story featuring this young Lovecraft? To show why he became the writer of weird fiction?' As a fan of the mad genius' work, I saw it as an opportunity to share my love of all things Lovecraft with a younger audience; to introduce them to the author's amazing work. My sincere hope is that the ***Howard Lovecraft*** graphic novels will encourage and inspire young readers to check out his vast collection of stories.

Graphic novels? That's right—***Howard Lovecraft and the Undersea Kingdom*** is the *second* all-ages graphic novel starring the young HPL, following up on the 2010 release ***Howard Lovecraft & the Frozen Kingdom.*** That book used the Necronomicon as a central element; this time around, Brown is delving more deeply into Lovecraftiana, including fishmen (shades of the Whateleys!), the Outer Gods, Yuggoth, and much more. How does Brown decide which elements will work with his story—and more importantly, how does he distill them so that they are accessible to younger readers who aren't familiar with the HPL mythos?

"Lovecraft's stories provide a treasure trove of aliens, places, characters, plot devices and story elements to choose from," Brown explained. "This allows me to cherry pick, selecting and adding particular things that I love about his stories. Each element is explained adequately for uninitiated readers while including 'nods' to those that are familiar with Lovecraft's work. One does not need to be familiar with Lovecraft's work to enjoy the graphic novels—but even the most knowledgeable Lovecraft fan will find something familiar that he or she cherishes... or fears!"

HPL's Cthulhu Mythos is at times both existential and nihilistic; how does Brown make that work with this sort of all-ages story? "That is the challenge of adapting controversial authors for an all-ages audience. How do you take something that frightens grown adults and make it accessible to younger readers? Clearly, there are certain places you can and cannot go in translating some of the horror of Lovecraft's universe. However, we have not shied away from the horrific. When I wrote ***The Frozen Kingdom***, for example, when you really look past the comedy and think of what is 'off-panel,' (a la 'Pickman's Model') it is a *very* dark book. And ***The Undersea Kingdom*** is even darker."

Is the main character—as the name implies—a young version of Howard Phillips Lovecraft, or is this a fictional creation whose live has some similarities to the life of the famous writer? "In ***The Frozen Kingdom***, there are *definitely* real-life elements taken from Lovecraft's childhood. Some are very blatant—like the fact that his father was in a sanitarium—and some are more subtle, such as a nod to ***The Arabian Nights*** (one of Lovecraft's favorite childhood books). Granted, the odds that *H.P. Lovecraft* actually traveled the cosmos with a sidekick Cthulhu may be complete fantasy, but that is the fun of fiction. And, let's be honest… you never know! Truth is, after all, stranger than fiction..."

Young Howard Lovecraft isn't the only human member of ***The Undersea Kingdom's*** cast. "As in ***The Frozen Kingdom***, Howard's family plays a vital role in the story—including his insane father. Readers will also meet a kooky geriatric war veteran named Constable Smith and a cat named Beastie with an insatiable appetite… for danger. Beyond that, you never know who may show up in the book! Old enemies, dangerous new foes—you just never know!"

How'd Brown get hooked on HPL and his Cthulhu Mythos to begin with? "I blame my co-writer, *Dwight L. MacPherson*. It was he who approached me nearly two years ago about collaborating on a Lovecraftian project. I hate to admit this, but at the time, I was uninitiated to Lovecraft's work. So, upon Dwight's urging, I immediately immersed myself in the author's weird tales. The first story I read was 'The Colour Out of Space,' and I was hooked! I've since read every Lovecraftian tale I could get my tentacles on."

What led to the addition of MacPherson as a co-writer, following the Brown-written ***Frozen Kingdom?*** "You're right, I did write ***The Frozen Kingdom*** by myself, but Dwight's assistance as copy editor, expert Lovecraft knowledge, and a source of seemingly boundless imagination were invaluable in the writing of the book. Dwight had asked me to work with him, in the past, on several other projects and it was incredibly fun to work with him so, I wanted to bring Dwight in on this project. Plus, I knew Dwight would bring a truly dark and unpredictable element to the next installment.

"So, after the team had completed work on ***The Frozen Kingdom***, I asked Dwight if he would be interested in co-writing the second volume. He was busy with several writing projects and a young adult novel, but, thankfully, he relented.

"As readers will soon discover, his impact on Howard's universe and the overall story makes the Undersea Kingdom, a dark and thrilling next installment in what I hope will just be the beginning .

"I also wanted to welcome two new people into the world of Howard and Spot. *Thomas Boatwright's* art in this book is simply breathtaking. I also want to mention the incredibly talented *E.T. Dollman*, who did an amazing job lettering this book."

Are there more Howard Lovecraft tales in the works—a dream quest tale, perhaps, or Pickman's Scale Model Kit? "In the end, that depends entirely on the reader," Brown said. "The story will only continue if readers will support, pre-order, buy and share the book. So, if you love the weird adventures of Howard and Spot in The Undersea Kingdom, please help spread the word. There are many, many more stories that we would love to share, but we can't do it without readers' help!"

Howard Lovecraft & The Undersea Kingdom, a $12.95 Arcana Press graphic novel by *Bruce Brown, Dwight MacPherson, & Thomas Boatwright*, is scheduled for late March release.

by Cliff Biggers

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•DC has cancelled orders for ***Superman: The Action Comics Archives Violume 6 HC***—but the good news is that the book *will* be resolicited.

•Marvel has added a previously unsolicited 1-for-25 ***Supercrooks #1*** variant cover by comics legend *Dave Gibbons* (JAN1207140.

•Marvel has added a previously unsolicited 1-for-25 ***Defenders #4*** variant cover by *Dale Keown (JAN120682).*

•Marvel has added a previously unsolicited 1-for-25 *Ryan Stegman* sketch variant cover for ***Avengers Vs. X-Men #1.***

•Marvel was pleased enough wtih response to the self-covered ***Fantastic Four #601*** (where the 32-page comic features the cover printed on page one, rather than having it printed on heavier stock and then wrapped around the 32-page book) that they have added a number of other self-covered books to their schedule, including ***Amazing Spider-Man #679.1, Avengers Academy #26, Battle Scars #4, Catpain america & Bucky #627, Daken: Dark Wolverine #21, Deadpool #51, Fantastic Four #603, FF #15, Generation Hope #16, Journey Into Mystery #634, New Mutants #38, Scarlet Spider #2, Spider-Man #23, Super Heroes #23, Twelve 310, Thunderbolts #170, X-Factor #232,*** and ***X-Men Legacy #262.***

Back to Press

•***Batman #4 2nd Printing*** (DEC118131), featuring a recolored version of the original cover, in stores 2/22.

•***Justice League #1 6th Printing*** (DEC118109), featuring a recolored version of the original cover, in stores 2/15.

•***Prophet #21 2nd Printing*** (NOV118136), featuring a variant cover by *Rob Liefeld*, in stores 2/15.

•***Wolverine #300 2nd Printing*** (DEC118115), featuring a variant cover by *Adam Kubert*, in stores 2/22.

•***Wolverine & the X-Men #4 2nd Printing*** (DEC118116), featuring a variant cover by *Nick Bradshaw*, in stores 2/22.

•***Wolverine & the X-Men: Alpha & Omega #1 2nd Printing*** (DEC118014), featuring a variant cover by *Mark Brooks*, in stores 2/22.

Courtesy your friendly neighborhood comics outlet!

The following comics and comics-related books are tentatively slated for release on the dates given, based on the latest information provided by the publishers at press-time. If no date is listed, the books are scheduled for release sometime in the month of March. Diamond Comic Distributors' code numbers are included for ease of ordering.

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•**2000 AD #1775** 3/21 Rebellion JAN121235 $5.25
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•**68 TP VOL 1: BETTER RUN THROUGH THE JUNGLE** 3/7 Image JAN120507 $19.99
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Zack McKinley was just another twentysomething pizza delivery boy before he discovered that his pop culture idols are actually the advance team of an alien invasion. Now, he must track them down, one by one, and kill them before the invasion can begin
•**ADVENTURE TIME #2** Boom JAN120971 $3.99
•**AFRIKA HC** 3/14 Dark Horse NOV110050 $15.99
The masterpiece by Belgian comics creator Hermann is available in English for the first time
•**AGE OF APOCALYPSE #1** 3/7 Marvel JAN120690 $2.99
David Lapham & Roberto de la Torre launch the ongoing series that takes readers back to the Age of Apocalypse
•**AIRBOY/G8 LTD EDITION HC** Moonstone JAN121180 $14.99
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Jonah Hex and Amadeus Arkham find New Orleans under attack by the August 7, a group of anti-immigrant, steampunk terrorists
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SPIDER-MAN
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LET'S LISTEN IN ON SPIDEY AND TWO AVENGERS...
WHY WON'T YOU HELP ME REASON WITH THOR?
CAN'T! DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS!
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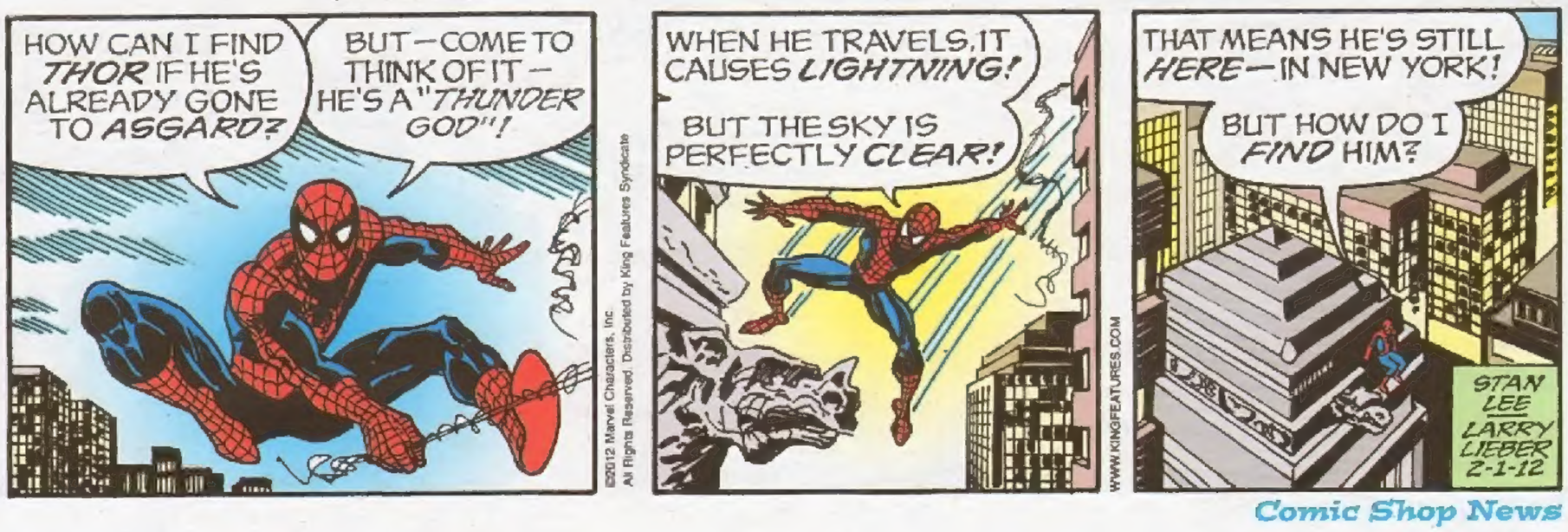
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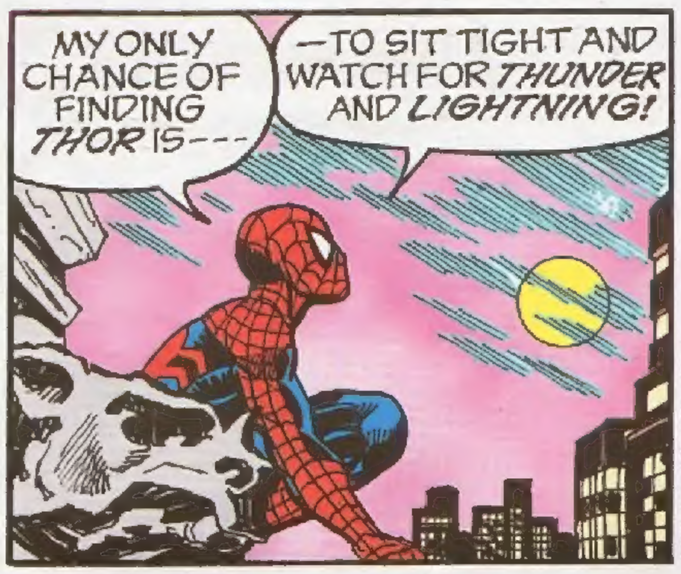

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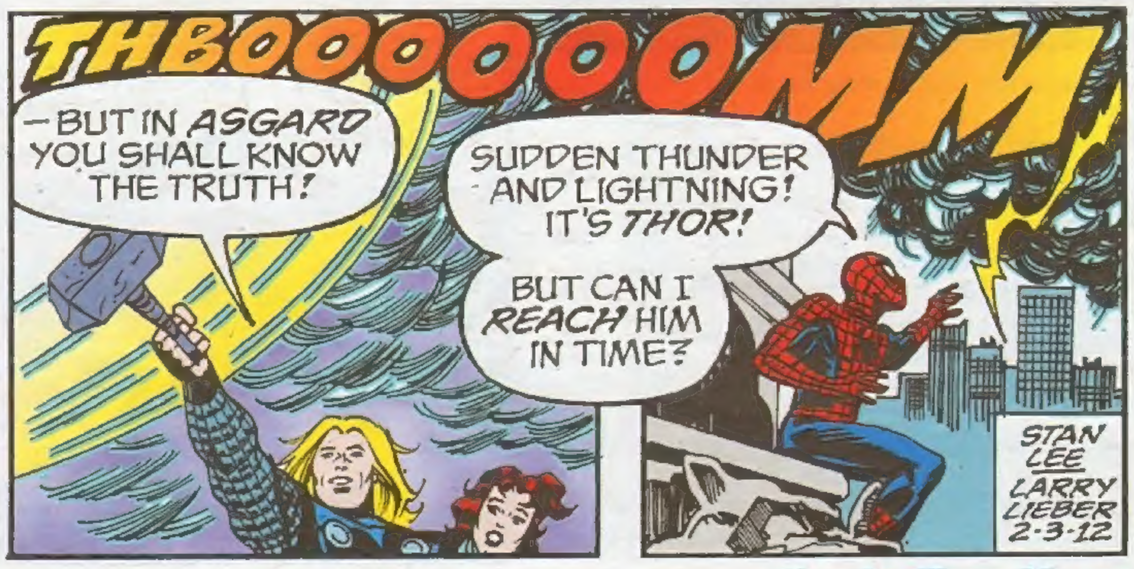

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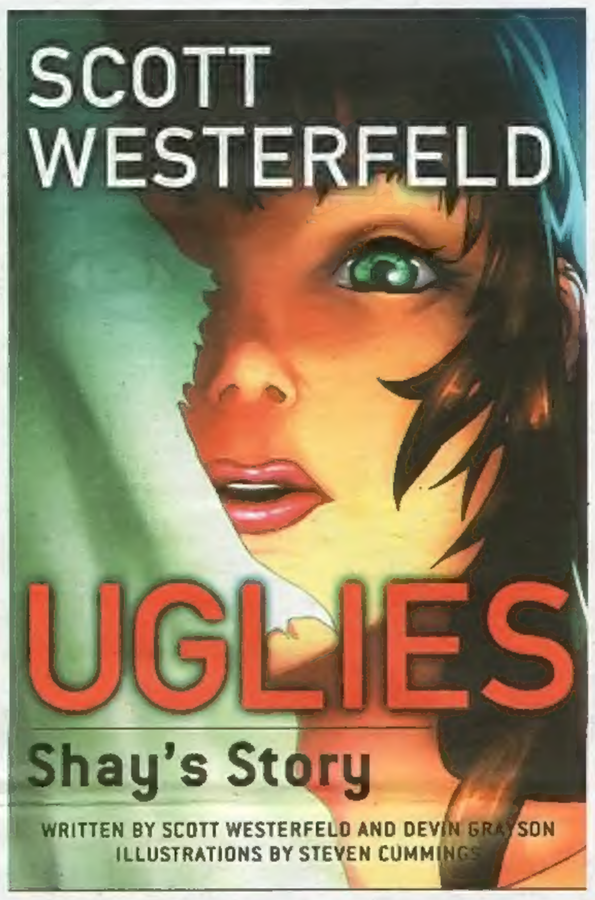

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